

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A facsimile apparatus that transmits facsimile data by attaching facsimile data to electronic mail (e-mail) for use with an information network, comprising:

a recipient's information inputting device that inputs information of a recipient to whom the e-mail is transmitted;

a notation inputting device that inputs notation that informs whether the e-mail is addressed to the recipient or the e-mail is transmitted as a ~~courtesy copy~~ carbon copy, and that correlates the notation to the recipient's information;

a transmission device that transmits the facsimile data by attaching the facsimile data to the e-mail, based on the recipient's information input by the recipient's information inputting device and the notation input by the notation inputting device;

an interruption device that interrupts processing of the e-mail prior to completion of generating the e-mail; and

a writing device that writes information into a body of the e-mail during the interruption of the processing.

2. (Previously Presented) The facsimile apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the recipient's information inputting device inputs pieces of the recipient's information for one piece of the e-mail.

3. (Previously Presented) The facsimile apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the notation inputting device inputs a plurality of notations and correlates each of the plurality of notations to each of the pieces of the recipient's information input by the recipient's information inputting device.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Previously Presented) The facsimile apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

a reading device that reads, from an original document, the facsimile data to be attached to the e-mail and then transmitted.

6. (Previously Presented) The facsimile apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:

a facsimile data transmission/reception device that only transmits/receives the facsimile data by a public line.

7. (Previously Presented) A facsimile apparatus that broadcasts, to a plurality of recipients, facsimile data by attaching the facsimile data to electronic mail (e-mail) for use with an information network, comprising:

a recipient's information inputting device that inputs pieces of recipient's information for one piece of the e-mail to be transmitted;

a disclosure information inputting device that inputs disclosure information as to whether or not disclosure of other broadcast recipients is required, according to the pieces of the recipient's information input by the recipient's information inputting device, and that correlates the disclosure information to the recipient's information;

a transmission device that transmits the facsimile data to be broadcast by attaching the facsimile data to the e-mail, based on the pieces of the recipient's information input by the recipient's information inputting device and the disclosure information input by the disclosure information inputting device;

an interruption device that interrupts processing of the e-mail prior to completion of generating the e-mail; and

a writing device that writes information into a body of the e-mail during the interruption of the processing.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously Presented) The facsimile apparatus according to claim 7, further comprising:

a reading device that reads, from an original document, the facsimile data to be attached to the e-mail and then transmitted.

10. (Previously Presented) The facsimile apparatus according to claim 7, further comprising:

a facsimile data transmission/reception device that only transmits/receives the facsimile data by a public line.

11. (Currently Amended) A facsimile apparatus that broadcasts, to a plurality of recipients, facsimile data by attaching the facsimile data to electronic mail (e-mail) for use with an information network, comprising:

a recipient's information inputting device that inputs pieces of recipient's information for one piece of the e-mail to be transmitted;

a notation inputting device that inputs notation that informs whether the e-mail is addressed to the recipient or the e-mail is transmitted as a ~~courtesy copy~~carbon copy, and that correlates the notation to the recipient's information;

a disclosure information inputting device that inputs disclosure information, as to whether or not disclosure of other broadcast recipients is required, according to the pieces of the recipient's information input by the recipient's information inputting device, and that correlates the disclosure information to the recipient's information;

a transmission device that transmits the facsimile data to be broadcast by attaching the facsimile data to the e-mail, based on the pieces of the recipient's information

input by the recipient's information inputting device, the notation input by the notation inputting device and the disclosure information input by the disclosure information inputting device;

an interruption device that interrupts processing of the e-mail prior to completion of generating the e-mail; and

a writing device that writes information into a body of the e-mail during the interruption of the processing.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously Presented) The facsimile apparatus according to claim 11, further comprising:

a facsimile data transmission/reception device that only transmits/receives the facsimile data by a public line.

14. (Previously Presented) The facsimile apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the notation inputting device and the disclosure information inputting device are a common device, and the notation and the disclosure information are common information.

15. (Currently Amended) A computer readable storage medium storing a program, for controlling a facsimile apparatus that transmits facsimile data by attaching the facsimile data to electronic mail (e-mail), for use with an information network, comprising:

a recipient's information inputting program for inputting information of a recipient to whom the e-mail is transmitted;

a notation inputting program for inputting notation that informs whether the e-mail is addressed to the recipient or the e-mail is transmitted as a ~~courtesy copy~~ carbon copy, and for correlating the notation to the recipient's information;

a disclosure information inputting program for inputting disclosure information as to whether or not disclosure of other recipients is required, according to the

recipient's information input by the recipient's information inputting program, and for correlating the disclosure information to the recipient's information;

a transmission program for transmitting the facsimile data by attaching the facsimile data to the e-mail, based on the recipient's information input by the recipient's information inputting program, the notation input by notation inputting program and the disclosure information input by the disclosure information input program;

an interruption program that interrupts processing of the e-mail prior to completion of generating the e-mail; and

a writing program that writes information into a body of the e-mail during the interruption of the processing.

16. (Previously Presented) A computer readable storage medium storing a program, for controlling a facsimile apparatus that broadcasts to a plurality of recipients facsimile data by attaching the facsimile data to electronic mail (e-mail), for use with an information network, comprising:

a recipient's information inputting program for inputting pieces of recipient's information for one piece of the e-mail to be transmitted;

a disclosure information inputting program for inputting disclosure information as to whether or not disclosure of other broadcast recipients is required, according to the pieces of the recipient's information input by the recipient's information inputting program, and for correlating the disclosure information to the recipient's information;

a transmission program for transmitting the facsimile data by attaching the facsimile data to the e-mail based on the recipient's information input by the recipient's information inputting program and the disclosure information input by the disclosure information inputting program;

an interruption program that interrupts processing of the e-mail prior to completion of generating the e-mail; and

a writing program that writes information into a body of the e-mail during the interruption of the processor.

17. (Currently Amended) A computer readable storage medium storing a program, for controlling a facsimile apparatus that transmits facsimile data by attaching the facsimile data to electronic mail (e-mail), for use with an information network, comprising:

a recipient's information inputting program for inputting information of a recipient to whom the e-mail is transmitted;

a notation inputting program for inputting notation that informs whether the e-mail is addressed to the recipient or the e-mail is transmitted as a ~~courtesy copy~~carbon copy, and for correlating the notation to the recipient's information;

a transmission program for transmitting the facsimile data by attaching the facsimile data to the e-mail, based on the recipient's information input by the recipient's information inputting program and the notation input by the notation inputting program;

an interruption program that interrupts processing of the e-mail prior to completion of generating the e-mail; and

a writing program that writes information into a body of the e-mail during the interruption of the processing.

18. (Currently Amended) The facsimile apparatus according to claim 7, wherein ~~the disclosure information is a notation of a blind courtesy copy~~carbon copy is correlated to a recipient's information of a recipient whose disclosure is not required.

19. (Currently Amended) The facsimile apparatus according to claim 11, wherein ~~the disclosure information is a notation of a blind courtesy copy~~carbon copy is correlated to a recipient's information of a recipient whose disclosure is not required.

20. (Currently Amended) The facsimile apparatus according to claim 15, wherein ~~the disclosure information is a notation of a blind courtesy copy~~carbon copy is correlated to a recipient's information of a recipient whose disclosure is not required.

21. (Currently Amended) The facsimile apparatus according to claim 16, wherein ~~the disclosure information is a notation of a blind courtesy copy~~carbon copy is correlated to a recipient's information of a recipient whose disclosure is not required.